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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

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BYPSS CIRCUIT TO PREVENT ARCING  
IN A SWITCHING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.